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DEPARTMENT FOR HA (ELY-RAPHEL), IO (KIMBLE), AF/C (RENDER)

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REF: A) WAGENSEIL/RENDER AND SPIEGEL/SHATTUCK TELCONS 5/3,
- B) STATE 116910 (NOTAL)
- D) USUN 1880 (NOTAL)

1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT. NOTE ACTION REQUESTS IN
PARAS 3 AND 4.

2. MISSION WELCOMES THE PROPOSED MAY 7-8 VISIT BY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHATTUCK FOR DISCUSSIONS ON THE
SITUATION IN RWANDA. AMBASSADOR SPIEGEL INVITES A/S

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SHATTUCK AND MS. KAUFMANN TO STAY AT THE RESIDENCE.
CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE VISIT WILL BE MISSION POLITICAL
OFFICER STEVEN WAGENSEIL, OFFICE TEL 42 (22) 749-4620, FAX
749-4717; HOME PHONE 784-1972.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

3. MISSION PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING NOTIONAL SCHEDULE.
PLEASE NOTE THAT MEETING TIMES ARE TENTATIVE, AND VENUES
REMAIN TO BE DETERMINED PENDING CONFIRMATION OF
PARTICIPATION. (HCHR AYALA-LASSO DOES PLAN TO BE HERE FOR
SUNDAY'S MEETING WITH SHATTUCK; HE WILL DEPART FOR RWANDA
SHORTLY THEREAFTER.) AS OTHER MEETINGS WILL OBVIOUSLY BE
AFFECTED, PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SHATTUCK'S
PLANS FOR ONWARD TRAVEL. REF TELCONS INDICATED HE WOULD
LEAVE BY COMMERCIAL FLIGHT MIDDAY SUNDAY, BUT REF C LEAVES
THIS UNDETERMINED.

SATURDAY, MAY 7

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2145 ARRIVE GENEVA VIA MILAIR
- MET BY AMBASSADOR SPIEGEL, TRANSFER TO AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE FOR LIGHT SUPPER AND OVERNIGHT.

SUNDAY, MAY 8

TBD BREAKFAST AT RESIDENCE WITH AMBASSADOR

-
09:00 HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AYALA-LASSO
- DISCUSSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ASPECTS OF SITUATION IN
RWANDA AND BURUNDI, ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY HCHR, CALLS FOR
SPECIAL SESSION OF UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, ETC.

10:00 ICRC DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS GROSSRIEDER,
DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES WALZER, DHA/GENEVA
DIRECTOR LAMUNIERE, AND IFRC U/SYG DAVEY (AYALA-LASSO MAY
ALSO JOIN IF SHATTUCK DESIRES)

- DISCUSSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES, AND INTERNATIONAL
HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO THE FIGHTING AND RESULTING
POPULATION DISPLACEMENT.

(TENTATIVE)

11:00 CONVERSATION ENDS. SHATTUCK DEPARTS FOR GENEVA

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AIRPORT

12:00 A/S SHATTUCK AND KAUFMANN DEPART BY COMMERCIAL
FLIGHT TO RETURN TO U.S.

PRESS COVERAGE

4. MISSION WILL PREPARE AND FORWARD A DRAFT PUBLIC
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AFFAIRS STATEMENT ON SHATTUCKS GENEVA STOP-OVER. REQUEST
ALL POSTS ON HIS ITINERARY SEND US REPORTS OF HIS MEDIA
ACTIVITIES BY IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE MESSAGE. SHOULD TIME
PERMIT, WE BELIEVE THERE WILL BE STRONG MEDIA INTEREST IN
A/S SHATTUCK'S VISIT, WHETHER ON SATURDAY EVENING OR ON
SUNDAY. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN
MEETING CORRESPONDENTS TO DISCUSS HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH
HCHR, ICRC, ET AL.

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5. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HAS ISSUED A PUBLIC CALL FOR A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ON RWANDA AND BURUNDI. THE SESSION (WHICH WOULD REQUIRE A FORMAL REQUEST TO THE ASYG BY A COMMISSION MEMBER AND AFFIRMATIVE SUPPORT OF AT LEAST 27 MEMBER STATES) SHOULD BE PRECEDED, IN AMNESTY'S ESTIMATION, BY A JOINT MISSION OF UN HUMAN RIGHTS EXPERTS AND RAPPORTEURS TO RWANDA AND BURUNDI, TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE SITUATION AND PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS ON STEPS TO RESOLVE THE CRISIS. IN AMNESTY'S PROPOSAL, THE COMMISSION WOULD TAKE STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING:

- ENSURING SUPPORT FOR THE HCHR IN HIS EFFORTS TO COORDINATE THE UN'S HUMAN RIGHTS RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS;
- ENSURING A HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORING PRESENCE ON THE GROUND (AS THE HRC HAS DONE IN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE OAS IN HAITI) -- THIS COULD BE DONE BY EXPANDING THE CIVPOL ELEMENTS OF UNAMIR;
- SENDING A CLEAR MESSAGE TO RWANDA AND BURUNDI "THAT HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATORS MUST BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE" AND THAT VICTIMS BE COMPENSATED; AND
- DEVELOPING A LONG-TERM PROGRAM OF HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION IN BOTH RWANDA AND BURUNDI TO PREVENT FURTHER VIOLATIONS.

COMMENT

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6. EARLY CONVERSATION WITH BRITISH COLLEAGUES HERE
(PLEASE PROTECT) INDICATE THEY FULLY EXPECT THE SPECIAL
SESSION TO TAKE PLACE. IN THEIR ANALYSIS, AFRICAN STATES
CAN BE EXPECTED TO FORMALLY REQUEST THE SESSION, BELGIUM
WILL CONCUR AND BRING THE EU-12 ALONG FOLLOWED BY THE REST
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OF THE WEOG, AND NO STATE WILL OPPOSE THE MEETING. WHILE
WE ARE UNCLEAR AS TO WHAT THIS SESSION WILL YIELD AND HOW
A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WILL
EFFECT CHANGE IN RWANDA, WE SHARE THE UK ANALYSIS OF
LIKELY RESPONSES. MISSION BELIEVES THE U.S. SHOULD
SUPPORT THE REQUEST ONCE IT HAS BEEN FORMALLY INITIATED BY
ANOTHER MEMBER STATE.

7. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. SPIEGEL

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